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In re application of: SLIP CLUTCH

For: Richard Wübbels

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

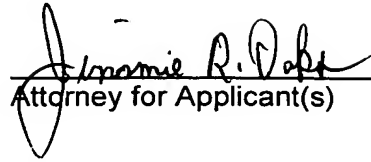
The patent, US 4,566,579, listed in a Search Report dated 08 February 2001, and patents EP 0 057 807, FR 2 488 775, FR 1 191 235, and the publication found at Database WPI, Section PQ Week 199311 Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; Class Q63, AN 1993-092446 ZP00216103 & SU A 726 864 A (Refrig Equip Des Cons Techn Inst) 15 April 1992, were cited in a Search Report dated 13 March 2001.

The searcher issuing the report considered EP 0 057 807 to be particularly relevant to the patentability of claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 of the parent case, if taken alone. The remaining documents were considered to show the technological background.

The remaining patents listed are those cited by the Examiner in the parent case, Application/Serial No. 09/695,336 and/or in the divisional case, Application/Serial No. 10/219,014.

US Patent No. 1,953,510	Schultz et al.
US Patent No. 2,618,136	Wellauer
US Patent No. 2,852,118	Lacroix, Jr. et al.
US Patent No. 2,872,794	Slomer
US Patent No. 2,909,258	Lacroix, Jr.
US Patent No. 3,488,980	Burrough
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US Patent No. 5,129,497	Kelley
US Patent No. 5,749,208	Wuebbels et al.
US Patent No. 6,470,658	Wübbels

Respectfully,


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	1,953,510	04/1934	Schultz et al.			
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	EP 0 057 807	8/18/82	European Pat. Off.			
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	FR 1 191 235	10/19/59	France			

OTHER DOCUMENTS		<i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>
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